

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA HOUSING AUTHORITY**NOTICE OF FINAL RULEMAKING**

The Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia Housing Authority (pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 6-203(3), D.C. Law 13-105 and The District of Columbia Housing Authority Act of 1999) hereby gives notice of the adoption of an amendment to Section 7136, (Rules and Conditions), of Chapter 71, District of Columbia Housing Authority (DCHA) Personnel Policy and Procedure Manual of Title 14 DCMR Housing. The existing regulation, Subsection 7136.2, prohibits all DCHA employees from buying homes from DCHA's redevelopment portfolio, regardless of their employment position or responsibilities. This amendment will address this disparity and allow the Executive Director to examine conflicts of interest on a case by case basis. Final action to adopt this rule was taken at the Board of Commissioners regular meeting on September 12, 2007. Notice of Proposed Rulemaking was published on May 25, 2007 (54 DCR 5312). No changes were made to the text as published under the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. Subsection 7136.2 is superseded by the new rule printed below; this final rule will be effective upon publication of this Notice in the D.C. Register.

**CHAPTER 71 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA HOUSING AUTHORITY (DCHA)
PERSONNEL POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL**

7136 RULES AND CONDITIONS

7136.2 No employee shall knowingly have an interest, direct or indirect, in any property included or planned to be included in any project of the Authority; nor knowingly have any interest, direct or indirect, in any contract or proposed contract for materials or services to be used by the Authority except as may be authorized by the Executive Director. If such interest was acquired prior to employment, or if knowledge of such interest is subsequent to employment, the employee shall disclose the same in writing to the Authority. An employee shall not benefit financially by reason of the activities of the Authority with outside parties.